

13 Universities recognized by EPA as Best Workplaces for CommutersSM

On March 19, 2006, thirteen of the universities in attendance at American Public Transportation Association's Transportation and University Communities Conference were recognized by EPA as Best Workplaces for Commuters. Kudos to these colleges and universities plus over 60 others who have received the designation for their leadership!

Make sure all of your campus locations have been designated Best Workplaces for Commuters by April 30, so they can be included on the May list release of Best Workplaces for Commuters from Colleges and Universities.

To apply, visit <www.bwc.gov>.



From left to right:

Back Row: Carl Tempesta, Harvard; Larry Brutti, MIT; Peter Roper, Colorado University, Boulder; David Harris, Harvard; Bill Stahlmann, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities; Colleen Stoll, University of Texas, Austin; Rob Kennedy, University of Wisconsin, Madison

Front Row: Ed Bebyn, Yale University; Al Byam, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Sherry Lewis, UCLA; Teresa Davis, Pennsylvania State University; Steve Pesci, University of New Hampshire, Durham; John Morgan, University of Pittsburgh; Joe Richmond, University of North Texas

Get in on the fun – Join the *Race to Excellence*.

It's a neat way to get 'extra credit' for the work you're already doing to promote commuter benefits at your organization. Are you using the Best Workplaces for Commuters logo? Beefing up the commuter benefits you offer? Signing up one of your other worksites? Planning something special for Earth Day (April 22)? They all count towards your award!

This year there are special 'Best of' awards in the categories of Colleges & Universities, BWC Districts, and BWCs from the FORTUNE 500.

Don't miss out. Visit:

<www.bwc.gov/racetoexcellence/instructions.htm>
to learn more.

Here's something you can use
at your next Commuter Fair or
Commuting Awards Program.
It's a free-standing, 40" x 72"
vertical banner announcing your
designation as one of the Best
Workplaces for Commuters.

To borrow the banner,
please email Gwen Coutts
<<mailto:coutts.gwen@epa.gov>>
and put "**Employer Banner
Loan**" in the subject line.



We'd like to hear from you. Do you have something you've included in a newsletter you'd like to share with others? Is there something you'd like to learn more about? Do you have an interesting story about commuter benefits at your organization, or maybe how you've used your Best Workplaces designation or the BWC logo? If so, let us know by simply replying to this email.

Welcome to 19 new Best Workplaces for Commuters in March, 2006, covering 11,151 employees

Industry	Employer	City	State
Airlines & Aerospace	Lockheed Martin Space Operations	Houston	TX
Banking, Financial, & Insurance	Morrison, Brown, Argiz & Farra, LLP	Miami	FL
Colleges & Universities	California State University, Office of the Chancellor	Long Beach	CA
	The University of Montana	Missoula	MT
Computers & Electronics	IBM - Beaverton	Beaverton	OR
Energy & Fossil Fuels	Baker Oil Tools	Houston	TX
Engineering, Construction & Architecture	Zyscovich Inc.	Miami	FL
Government, State	California Department of Pesticide Regulation	Sacramento	CA
	California Integrated Waste Management Board	Sacramento	CA
	Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment	Sacramento	CA
	State Water Resources Control Board	Sacramento	CA
Hospitals & Health Services	McKesson Medical Health Solutions	Houston	TX
Legal	Ver Ploeg & Lumpkin PA	Miami	FL
Manufacturing (except computer)	Ricoh USA	Danbury	CT
	Teslar Inside Corp.	Miami	FL
Nonprofit Organizations & Associations	Texas Medical Center	Houston	TX
Other Products & Services	SAIC - Science Applications International Corp	San Diego	CA
Pharmaceuticals	AstraZeneca	Waltham	MA
Transportation Service Providers	VPSI, Inc.	Houston	TX

Total Employers Recognized: 1,516
Total Employees Covered: 3,063,859

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